

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV381145686US**

**CLAIMS**

1. Backrest (2) of an automobile vehicle seat including a framework (21), a padding (3), a padding cover (4) covering a front face and sides of the backrest, and a padding screen (7) for a rear face of the backrest, characterized in that it includes a rigid back panel shield frame (6) with at least two lateral sides (62) and a bottom side  
5 (63), the shield frame being adapted to be attached to the framework (21) of the backrest to cover lateral edges of the framework and a bottom part of the rear of the backrest, the shield frame (6) including towards an inner edge at least one groove (64) adapted to accommodate and hold an edge (44) of the cover and an edge (71) of the screen, the said cover covering the shield frame.

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2. Backrest in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the shield frame (6) is closed and includes four sides, the groove (64) running continuously around the four sides, the screen (7) is attached around its complete periphery (71) in the said groove and an edge (44) of the cover is also attached around its contour in the said  
15 groove.

3. Backrest in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that the cover (4) includes on its edge flaps (41) which extend beyond the padding (3) and cover the sides of the shield frame (6).

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4. Backrest in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the attachment means of the edges of the screen and/or the cover include elastic clips (46) which can be inserted into corresponding holes (65) made in the bottom of the groove (64).

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5. Backrest in accordance with claim 4, characterized in that the clips are made from a profiled strip (45) with an arrow-shaped section sewn onto the edge (44; 71) of the cover (4) and/or of the screen (7).

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6. Backrest in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the suspension mat (26) is attached to the shield frame (6).

7. Backrest in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the shield frame (6) includes, on a lateral side, a counterform (68) for an inflatable protective cushion.

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8. Backrest in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the shield frame is made of a recycled plastic material.

9. Backrest in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the shield frame (6') includes two lateral sides to ensure the shape of the lateral edges of the rear of the backrest, and a bottom side (63') to ensure the shape of the bottom of the backrest and to allow the attachment of the lower edge (71') of the screen (7') and of a lower flap (43') extending the front face of the cover (4') and passing under the lower edge of the backrest.